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Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith those references which they deem relevant to the claims of the present application.

The relevant references are as follows:

1. CN 1 104 625 A (Derwent Abstract No. 1997-311237)
2. WO 03 011263 A
3. WO 03 011309 A

It is noted that all three references were cited in the international search report. A copy of said search report is being filed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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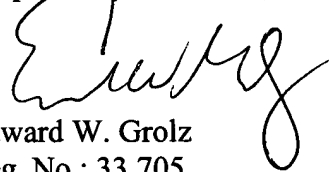

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Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants submit herewith the aforementioned references and the completed Form PTO-1449, setting forth these references.

Applicants submit that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no Declaration or fee is required to effect the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS			(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
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